Dear LMU Parents and Families,

At this point in the semester, some students may feel overwhelmed, stressed, or anxious and may not be sleeping well. All of these feelings are common. We want to be sure they are connecting with the resources and support on campus if they feel they can’t manage these feelings on their own. Whether it is meeting with their professors, one of the practitioners in Student Health Services, a counselor in Student Psychological Services, academic support staff, Residence Hall staff, or any of the staff in Student Success, we know and understand how they are feeling and want to help connect them to the resources and support that can help.

There are also some upcoming dates and important information for you to be aware of.

1. For on campus students: All students living on campus are asked to plan to leave their Residence Hall after their last final exam. This is to ensure a quiet and respectful environment for those students still taking exams. If a student is unable to leave after their last final, please encourage your student to inform their Resident Director (RD) to make accommodations. We understand that students traveling great distances may have greater challenges, so we just ask the students to talk with their RD about accommodations. Students do not have to move all their belongings out. After the monumental task of move-in, that would just be cruel! We do ask that students take anything important like their laptop, cellphone, passport or identification, medications, toiletries, etc. The halls are locked for security purposes so students will not be able to get into the Residence Halls after Friday, December 14. Please note: On-campus apartments are not locked and students will have access throughout the break.

2. The payment deadline to set up payment of tuition and fees for Spring 2019 is December 19, 2018. The first payment for Spring 2018 is due on December 20, 2018. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Student Accounts at Studacct@lmu.edu or at 310-338-2711.

3. Classes for the Spring 2019 semester begin on Monday, January 14, 2019. If your student is living on campus, residence halls will reopen to students on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 1:30 – 8:00 pm and Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

4. Mark your calendars! Family Weekend will be Friday, February 15 – Sunday, February 17, 2019. Activities begin midday on Friday and will conclude by Sunday afternoon.
Additional information, including a schedule of events, can be found at the Family Weekend website.

Until next time!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lmuparentprograms@lmu.edu.
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